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Army War College Students to Hear 4 U.S. Officials on Developing Areas

CARLISLE — A study of the world's developing areas by U.S. Army War College students will be supplemented next week with lectures by four State Department experts.

Slated to speak are William P. Bundy, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs; Lucius D. Battle, assistant secretary of state for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; William J. Handley, deputy assistant secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and Olcott H. Deming, coordinator of the National Interdepartmental Seminar of the Foreign Service Institute in Washington.

Handley will speak Monday on "The Strategic Importance of South Asia to the United States."

Prior to assuming his present

position in 1964, Handley was the U.S. ambassador to Mali. He joined the State Department in 1944 and has served in Egypt, India, Ethiopia, Iraq, Lebanon and Iran.

On Tuesday, Battle will speak on "The Strategic Importance of the Middle East to the United States."

Battle, the former U.S. ambassador to the United Arab Republic, assumed his present post earlier this year. He was deputy executive secretary for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization in 1955, and in 1961 was the special assistant to Secretary of State Dean Rusk and head of the Secretariate of the Department of State.

Bundy will lecture Wednesday on "The Strategic Importance of the Far East to the United States."

He has been assistant secretary of international security affairs of the Department of Defense. He was a member of the Central Intelligence Agency from 1951 to 1961, he served as staff director of the President's Commission on National Goals in 1960.

Friday, Deming will head a panel discussion on the "Operations of U.S. Governmental Agencies in the Developing Areas."

He was ambassador to Uganda, 1963-66, and has been in the foreign service since 1941. He was named coordinator of the National Interdepartmental Seminar of the State Department's Foreign Service Institute earlier this year.

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